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ARRAYS OF STORAGE DEVICES
AFTER CERTAIN FAILURES"

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Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action having a mailing date of October 27, 2003, regarding the above-identified U.S. patent application, please amend the application as follows: